



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Tucson (BEA-EA) [57169]**

Tucson is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 1,117,533 ranked 67th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Tucson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,707. This PCPI ranked 95th in the United States and was 84 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Tucson was \$19,461 and ranked 127th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Tucson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$34,316,230\*. This TPI ranked 66th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Tucson was \$18,133,037\* and ranked 74th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Tucson. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 60.1 percent of TPI (compared with 59.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.7 percent (compared with 23.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.2 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Tucson increased from \$21,480,124\* in 2005 to \$23,112,566\* in 2006, an increase of 7.6 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$12,079,666\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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